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AUSTRALIA

TIMORESE DEMOCRATIC UNION - U D T

(EAST TIMORESE POLITICAL PARTY IN EXILE)

CALL FOR JUSTICE

THE TIMORESE DEMOCRATIC UNION (U D T) PRESIDENT, JOAO CARRASCALAO HAS CONDEMNED THE INDONESIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT OVER THE HARSH SENTENCES IMPOSED ON THE EAST TIMORESE ON TRIAL FOR SUBVERSION, AS A RESULT OF THE SANTA CRUZ MASSACRE ON THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1991 IN DILI, EAST TIMOR.

THE U D T PRESIDENT SAID THE JAILING SHOWS THAT THE INDONESIAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT IS A DICTATORSHIP WITH A SERVILE AND POLITICISED JUDICIARY, WHICH SERVES ITS OWN ENDS BY IMPOSING HARSH SENTENCES ON TIMORESE DISSIDENTS WHILE AT THE SAME TIME IGNORING JAIL TERMS FOR THE INDONESIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO DIRECTLY CARRIED OUT THE SANTA CRUZ MASSACRE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1991 IN DILI, EAST TIMOR.

THE U D T PRESIDENT ASKED WHICH IS THE WORST CRIME : BEING DISSIDENTS AFTER AN ESTIMATED ONE THIRD OF YOUR COUNTRYMEN HAVE BEEN MASSACRED OVER A SEVENTEEN YEAR PERIOD SINCE THE INDONESIAN INVASION OR BEING MURDERERS, AS ARE THE INDONESIAN MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE SANTA CRUZ MASSACRE OF THE 12TH OF NOVEMBER 1991 IN DILI.

THE U D T PRESIDENT CALLS UPON THE INDONESIAN PEOPLE TO FORCE THE INDONESIAN MILITARY DICTATORSHIP WITH A SERVILE AND POLITICISED JUDICIARY, TO BE TRUE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PANCANCILLA, WHICH THEY HAVE REPEATEDLY BROKEN.

THE U D T PRESIDENT CALLS UPON THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY TO JOIN IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE EAST TIMORESE PEOPLE AND VOICE THEIR OUTRAGE OVER THIS INJUSTICE.

SENATOR VICKI BOURNE, THE AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRATS PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPOKESPERSON, SUPPORTS THE CALL FOR JUSTICE BY THE TIMORESE DEMOCRATIC UNION (U D T). MANY OTHER PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS ALSO SUPPORT THIS CALL FOR JUSTICE.

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